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AC97-A. Volume 1, Geographic Area Series

NOTE: The 1997 Census of Agriculture is the first census conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) (<http://www.usda.gov/nass>). To order by phone, call the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) at 800-999-6779. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover card accepted. For information about the Census of Agriculture data or products, please call 1-800-523-3215.

14. Indiana. 653 pp. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ac97/ac97a-14.pdf>

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30. New Jersey. 369 pp. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ac97/ac97a-30.pdf>

31. New Mexico. 415 pp. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ac97/ac97a-31.pdf>

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36. Oklahoma. 592 pp. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ac97/ac97a-36.pdf>

37. Oregon. 435 pp. <http://www.census.gov/prod/ac97/ac97a-37.pdf>

Current Business Reports

BW/99-03. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, March 1999. 4 pp. \$1.75. Cite list ID "CBMWT" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/bw-9903.pdf>

CB/99. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, April 1999. <http://www.census.gov/svsd/www/mwts9904.html>

Current Construction Reports

C20/99-3. Housing Starts, March 1999. 16 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CRHS" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c20-9903.pdf>

C22/99-3. Housing Completions, March 1999. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c22-9903.pdf>

C30/99-2. Value of Construction Put in Place, February 1999. 12 pp. \$2.25. Cite list ID "CRCA" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c30-9902.pdf>

C50/98-Q3. Expenditures for Residential Improvements and Repairs, Third Quarter 1998. 16 pp. \$2. Cite list ID "CCRAR" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/c50-98q3.pdf>

Current Foreign Trade Reports

Available on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/pub/ftd/msftd.html#pm>

FT 900/99-03. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, March 1999. 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

FT 920/99-3. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, March 1999. 34 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

Current Industrial Reports

MQ-C1 (97). Survey of Plant Capacity: 1997. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/mqc1-97.pdf>

M3-1 (99)-3. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, March 1999. 12 pp. \$1.75. Cite List ID "AMSIO" and month/year when ordering from GPO. <http://www.census.gov/indicator/www/m3/index.html>

General and Reference

CAC/98-10. Minutes and Report of Committee Recommendations: Census Advisory Committee of Professional Associations, October 22-23, 1998. Single copy free, as long as supply lasts. Order from Katherine Italiano, Conference and Travel Management Services Branch, telephone 301-457-2308.

MPA/99-5. Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), May 1999. 8 pp. Single copy free. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/mpa-9905.pdf>

Population

Current Population Reports

P-60. Consumer Income

196. Child Support for Custodial Mothers and Fathers: 1995. 6 pp. \$1.75. GPO S/N 803-005-30051-0. <http://www.census.gov/prod/99pubs/p60-196.pdf>

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CD-ROMs also can be prepared on request for data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CDs is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take about 2 weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM compatible microcomputers also are listed.

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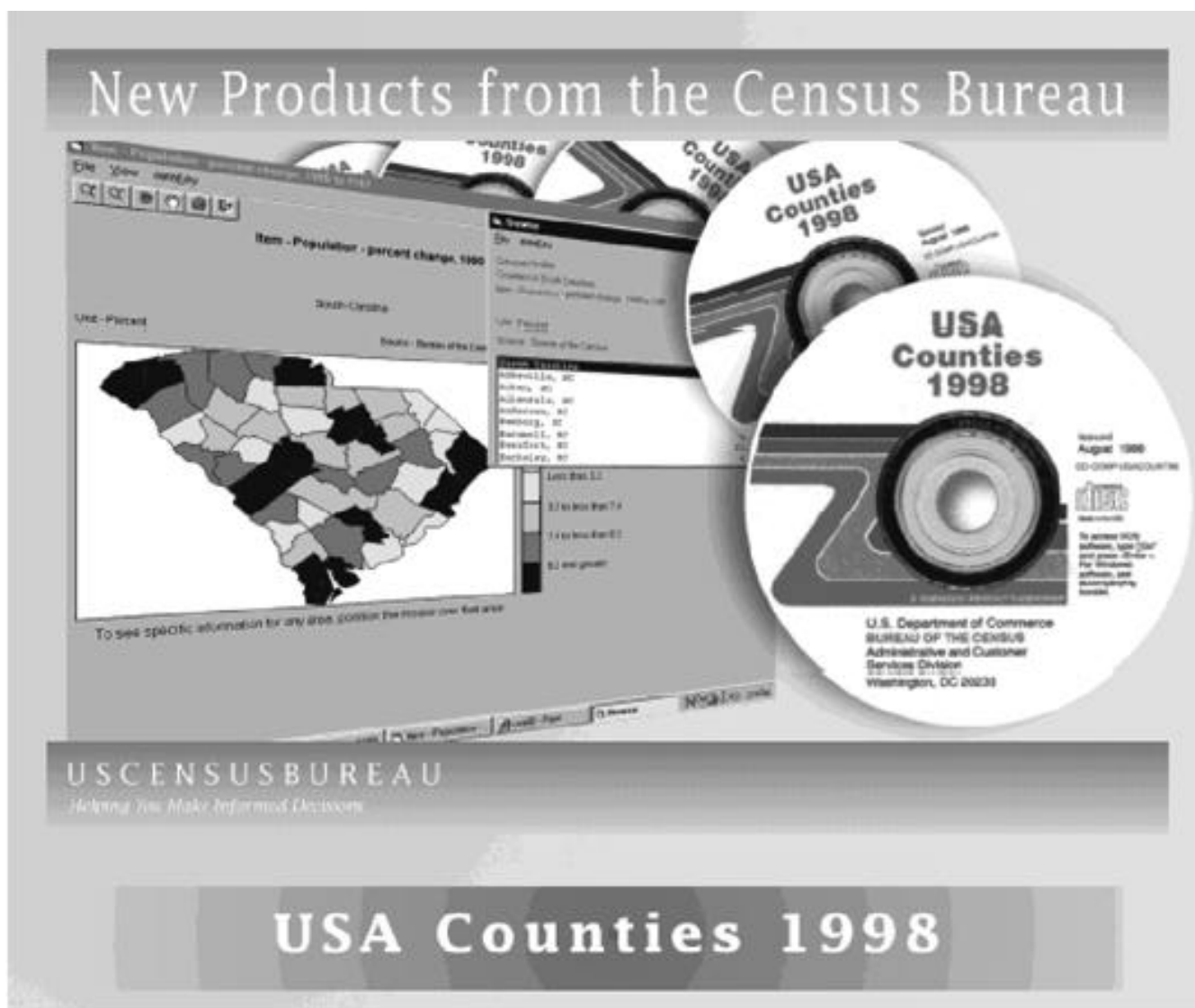
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